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In re the Application of: **Hisao KITANO,et al.**

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For: **CHITIN OLIGOMER COMPOSITION AND/OR CHITOSAN OLIGOMER COMPOSITION AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: